

JOCKEY BURNS WILL REMAIN IN AMERICA

Popular Rider to Apply for License as a Free Lance.

TO BEGIN HIS WORK EARLY

Fixing Up Place at Sheephead Bay, and May Race a Stable.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 2.—Tommy Burns, the American jockey, is busy this winter fixing up his place at Sheephead Bay, which he intends to occupy in future. Burns had better than average success riding in Europe last season. He was one of the jockeys of the stable of the Emperor William in Germany, and he headed the list of winning jockeys with Willie Shaw, another American, in second place.

Burns does not, however, care to go abroad again. There is not enough in it, he declares, to get any money. A jockey must gallop his horses on mornings as well as ride in the afternoon, and the pay is nothing like what it is in America. When the jockey's earnings are expressed in marks or francs, says Burns, they look bigger than when expressed in dollars or pounds sterling.

"More money can be made by an alert jockey in a month on this side of the Atlantic," Burns declared. "I can be made in a year on the other side. Jockeys who say differently and talk of the better conditions for racing on the Continent are the ones who cannot, because of weight, ride in this country."

"Take it from me, there is not an American jockey who would not ride in this country if he could. I do not believe I have outlived my usefulness. I am only twenty-eight, and will be able to ride at 102 or 103 pounds through the coming season. I am convinced now that I will never become too stout for riding. I know there is a prejudice among horsemen against jockeys who appear to be getting old, but it is not a reasonable objection to my way of thinking. I was at least as old as I am, if he was not older, when he began to get good."

It is the intention of Burns to buy himself at galloping horses at Sheephead Bay and Gravesend in a couple of weeks. Thanks to the uncommonly mild weather of the current winter, most racers in this part of the country are in fine condition.

They are ready, indeed, to begin the hardest training. Burns will apply for a license as a free lance. He rode as a free lance a couple of seasons back and made money. To ingratiate himself with horsemen he will exercise for them gratis through the early spring. He hopes to get a good deal of work of the Hittcock and Madden stables. He rode for Francis R. Hittcock for several seasons. He wishes to return to the saddle by winning a big handicap or the Futurity. He does not propose, he says, to let his brother Guy, who is eleven years his junior, outstrip him.

Guy belongs to the stable of Richard Carman, and he is making a first-class reputation for himself on the Pacific coast this winter. He is indeed more of a success than Tommy was at a corresponding period of his career. Burns says the Emperor of Germany maintains one of the biggest stables in Europe. He pays for the food of more than 150 horses, and of various ages and sexes all the time. But cares of state do not permit the Kaiser to be at the track as often as he might wish. Burns saw him but twice last season, and on neither occasion did the Emperor slip him on the back of a live horse.

The training of the imperial stable is an Englishman, who has been in the Emperor's service the better part of thirty years. He is a German, and his training is employing the same methods as those of the English. He traces his horses in shoes that weigh two pounds apiece. Burns is of the opinion that a bunch of live American horses might do well in Germany.

Jockeying is becoming more and more popular year by year. There are no more reformers in Germany. They are trying to arrest the development of the thoroughbred by introducing anti-racing measures in the cities of the various kingdoms, electorates and principalities comprised in the German Empire. The anti-racing movement has little sympathy with the kind of hysteria that sweeps over this country every few years.

It is possible that this may be his last year as a jockey. He has saved some money, and if he cannot overcome the prejudices of horsemen against riders of his age, he will set up a stable of two-year-olds and get up a training school for Max and Hirsch and George Odom, have done already.

TALE PITCHERS BARRED.

Trio of Elm Star Twirlers Dropped for Poor Scholarship.

NEW HAVEN, February 2.—With the outlook for a championship baseball team brighter than at any time since the days of Bowman, a sudden change has been wrought in the members of the team by the disqualifications of three pitchers, Merritt, Van Vleet and Dunbar. Merritt is by far the best pitcher that has been here since Bowman's year, and though he is behind in his studies, he has been around all right just in time to pitch for the freshmen against Harvard and Princeton, winning both games.

Van Vleet, who was disqualified from the basketball team the day before the Harvard-Yale game at Boston, will not be able to get back for baseball, and Dunbar spent so much time training for center on the football eleven that he will not be able to play on the diamond this spring.

REDS WANT THOMAS.

Phillies May Get Hostetter for Centre

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 2.—There is very good chance that Arthur Hostetter, better known as Hostetter, will be a member of the Phillies the coming season. The Cardinals are to get Roy Thomas. The trade would be a good one for both clubs. Thomas would be a good man for the St. Louis club. He is a speedy man on the bases, a good batter and fielder, just what the Cardinals need. Hostetter would fit in snugly for Manager Murry. Probably the best all-around man in the league, Hostetter can play any position on the ball field.

He started out as a pitcher, has played the four infield and three outfield positions, and toward the close of the 1907 season caught several games. Cincinnati wants "Stoney" McGlynn, the former Tri-State pitcher, and has offered infielder Mowrey.

WINSTON-SALEM GETS INTO BASEBALL GAME

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 2.—The Winston-Salem Athletic Association was organized here last night, and it was decided to make application for membership in the National Amateur Athletic Union. Officers were authorized to secure a manager and players.

H. H. Henderson was elected president; Thomas Maslin, vice-president; and Charles Norriest, secretary and treasurer.

GROUP OF CRACK QUAKER BOWLERS



GEORGE FLOOD.
M. J. COSTE.

W. GEHMAN.
E. E. DUNGAN.

COVENANTER BASKET BALL TEAM

Other Organizations Seem Reluctant to Enter Into Competition With Them, Though They Are Ready for All Comers.

The cleverest and most brilliantly contested game of the winter series was played on the Covanter night Tuesday night between the Junior and Senior basketball teams. Cleverly executed passes won the game for the Juniors by a score of 14 to 11.

The game throughout was remarkably free from fouls and rough playing, and both teams familiarly with the finer points of the game made it highly interesting to the crowd for admiring friends and sympathizers. The crowd in the gallery gave proof of their appreciation of the fine team work of both sides by the absorbing interest with which they followed each play.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Syracuse University is to have variety lacrosse this spring. The Canadian sport of lacrosse has been introduced at Stanford.

The Multinomial A. C., of Portland, Ore., will spend \$20,000 on an athletic field.

Mount Holly, N. J., will send a five-man team to the national bowling tournament at Rochester, N. Y. Wilmington will send three teams.

Edgewood Advance, champion of his class in England, under the name of Silver King, and one of the finest show dogs ever brought from Britain, has arrived at the Edgewood kennels in New Haven, and is being prepared for his first season of American showing.

There will be no intercollegiate rowing races on Lake Mendota, Madison, Wis., this spring. The rowing department of the University of Wisconsin has received word from the stewards of the Intercollegiate Regatta Association that they will not permit members of the association to compete against each other before the Poughkeepsie race, under penalty of disbarment from the big Eastern event.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

Joe Janette and Yanik Kenny are to box six rounds in New York on Monday night.

Harry Baker, the California featherweight, is to fight Al Volgaist at Milwaukee, in a couple of weeks.

It costs \$1,200 to run a boxing show in San Francisco, and the promoter's receipts reach \$4,000, the promoter loses money.

Peter Jackson is charged with faking in a recent fight at Marysville, Cal., with Young Orsullivan, and it has injured his prospects.

George Gardner was knocked out in eight rounds at San Diego, Cal., on Wednesday night, by Terry Mastain. Gardner will probably quit the ring for good.

Jack O'Brien, matchmaker for the Ontario Athletic Club, has matched Jack Blackburn to box Bill Heveron, the English heavy-weight, on next Friday night.

Billy Papke has refused an offer of Tom McCarty, of Los Angeles, to box Sam Langford, the Boston colored fighter. Papke showed good judgment, for on his showing in this city with Offeo he would be sold for Langford.

NEW YORK DOG SHOW

More Than 3,000 Entries for Westminster Exhibition.

NEW YORK, February 2.—More dogs than have ever been seen in the Madison Square Garden before will be bunched February 11th at the annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club.

More than 2,000 individual dogs having been entered, while the total entries number 3,023, the list of the various breeds is as follows:

Breeds.	Entries.	Dogs.
Bloodhounds	19	11
Boxers	10	11
Great Danes	97	71
Newfoundlands	4	4
Russian wolfhounds	101	64
Irish wolfhounds	20	12
Dobermans	20	12
Greyhounds	22	18
Elkhound dogs	101	64
Pointers	107	64
English setters	102	74
Irish setters	38	24
Gordon setters	3	3
Retrievers	6	5
Chesapeake Bay dogs	3	2
Beagles	106	81
Dach hands	11	11
Collies	193	121
Old English sheepdogs	34	13
Scottish terriers	10	6
Chow Chows	73	30
Dalmatians	45	28
Samoyeds	17	12
Shorthaired pointers	17	12
Airedales	96	53
Bull terriers	125	76
French bulldogs	134	82
Scottish terriers	292	227
Fox terriers	177	84
Irish terriers	78	41
Scottish terriers	9	9
Rosentian terriers	4	3
Welsh terriers	31	17
Black-and-tan terriers	19	12
Skye terrier	7	7
Bedlington terriers	3	3
Dandie Dimont terriers	5	5
Schipperkes	3	3
Pomeranians	135	104
English toy spaniels	79	50
Japanese spaniels	28	25
Poodles	10	10
Pugs	21	16
Yorkshire terriers	14	9
Maltese terriers	8	8
Toy black-and-tan terriers	14	14
Griffons Brussels	14	14
Chihuahua	6	6
Falcons	8	8
Italian greyhounds	8	8
Toy poodles	6	6
Miscellaneous	5	5
Totals	3,023	2,006

HASKINS AFTER RECORD.

Pennsylvania Champion to Try for 1,000-Yard Mark at Washington.

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Process of Elimination Likely to Keep Number Below the Maximum.

POLICE RECORD HITS MANY

Good Features of Dabney Law Readily Appear to Students of Problem.

Although Judge Witt has given no intimation direct or otherwise as to whom saloon licenses will be issued, the prediction is freely made that when he concludes the process of elimination there will be in Richmond fewer than the 150 liquor establishments allowed by the new law. Because of the general belief that the Police Department and the Police Commission did not shield anybody in preparing a report, dealers against whom complaint has been made in the past are a bit nervous, while the public appear to be satisfied that the Dabney ordinance will prove to be a great benefit in that it will rid the city of more than 100 undesirable saloons.

May Not Go the Limit.

The Police Board has now power to issue licenses, a fact which is not clearly understood. Judge Witt, officially requested that body to assist him. What he wanted was the record of the applicants—whether they were men of character and standing, or persons whose places were resorts for the disreputable element. The police captains of the First and Second Districts took the list of the present dealers, more than 250 in all, and showed the exact status of those places. This report is now on file in the Hastings Court, but away from the public gaze.

With a maximum of 150 licenses to be granted, there are 221 applicants, which means that 71 must be turned down, if the court decides to exercise the maximum right. This, however, is not obligatory. It would not be surprising, therefore, to find not more than 125 saloons in business after May 1st, nor is it reasonable to infer that any reputable dealers will be forced to close. A member of Council said yesterday that he had examined the list, as printed in The Times-Dispatch, and had stricken off the names of 112 applicants, who, he believed, would have little chance of selling again.

Think Amended Law Best.

Bars on the east side of Broad Street and on Brook Avenue are likely to feel the weight of the judicial ax most heavily, according to those familiar with local conditions generally, and the liquor problem in particular. Gradually the citizens are coming around to the opinion that the Common Council did a good piece of work when it struck out the residential section provision of the Dabney ordinance, for many of the saloons in that quarter are quiet and law-abiding. A number of them close as early as 10 or 11 o'clock. Many Councilmen, who at first insisted upon driving the bars out of residential sections without separating the good from the bad, admit now that by allowing Judge Witt an opportunity to exercise his good common sense and his ability, the amended law is best, and will give more general satisfaction.

WILL SUBMIT PLANS

Architects' Drawings for New Y. M. C. A. to be Presented This Week.

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